

From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Thank you...  
Date: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 4:03:35 PM  
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Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for your time on the phone. Here are the photos of equipment that was delivered the Monday after the Friday May 25, 2017 "equipment failure" as explained by the flagger directing the eighteen wheel flatbed on Friday night bearing some type of metal equipment. My husband and I had a conversation with [REDACTED] a few days later who confirmed that the failure occurred at the Clam Bay pens and a boat held the pens in place while repairs were being made. The equipment shown in the photo was taken on Monday May 28, 2017. To my knowledge the Department of Natural Resources was not told of the failure and explained the new chains and anchors as routine maintenance at the Fort Ward and Orchard Rocks Pens.

From Sarah Vansot of DNR: *"According to Cooke Aquaculture, the new anchors and chain that were delivered to [REDACTED] will be used for routine maintenance and replacement of existing mooring equipment at the Fort Ward and Orchard Rocks Facilities".*

No mention was made of the Clam Bay Pens where the equipment failure is believed to have occurred.

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On Wed, May 9, 2018 at 2:36 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

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Special Agent  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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